

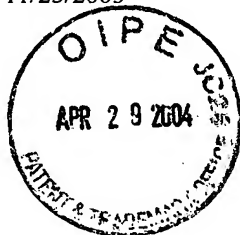


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Serial No.: 10/721,313  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONVERTING FRAME-BASED  
ANIMATIONS INTO INTERPOLATOR-BASED ANIMATIONS  
Art Unit: 2672  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

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- Declaration (1 page/2-sided)
- Power of Attorney (1 page)
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)
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